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DRUNKEN SAILORS HOLD RIOT AT SEA

Broach Liquor Cargo, Attempt Murder and do as They Please on the Bark Don, Bound for Victoria

THE voyage of the bark Don, which arrived yesterday morning, was an eventful one. A rip-roaring, mutinous crew filled the fore-castle, broached cargo and drank greedily of beer, porter and stout consigned to Victoria, attempted bloody murder in their debauches, mutinied and threatened the lives of master and mates.

With a loaded revolver in his hand, Captain Roach sat for 36 hours on September 17-18, at the fore-castle door, after stating with calm intent that he would kill the next man who went to the hold to break the liquor cases. Meanwhile, with ribald song, fighting and shouting, the fore-castle hands made excitement until sleep overcame them and the intoxication wore off.

Crew Breaks Locker

Things happened fast then. It was August, the mid-winter month off the southern Cape of Storms, and there was much float ice. On August 8 there was a strong wind and heavy sea, and the bark was hove to under reefed topsails. Then, it seems, the crew was broaching cargo, entering the 'tween decks where the cases of beer, porter and stout were stored, by way of the chain locker; but the officers were all unaware that the men were getting at the intoxicants.

From the Log Book

Chief Officer Mills' log reads: "August 6. At 6.39 a. m. I received orders from the captain to make a reef in the main topsails and get ready for going about. The watch was then engaged in getting coals from the hold for the cook. At seven bells we proceeded to lift the yard. Some of the crew looked intoxicated; especially one whom I presumed to be paralytic drunk. Two of the men pulled and dragged him from the boat-swin's bunk, where he was lying in a helpless and speechless condition. As I only joined the ship at Montevideo I was not aware at this time of the nature of her cargo; but afterwards found that intoxicating beverages had been stored in the forward part of the lower hold."

Murder Attempted

Off Cape Horn, when the vessel hove to in rough weather, under storm topsails, murder was attempted. Aft, in the cabin, Captain Roach and Mate Mills—the latter unable to move with his frost-bitten limbs—heard calls for help and an agonizing cry of "Murder!" Captain Roach rushed from the cabin in time to prevent the riotous crew from throwing overboard a Spaniard named Hopie, whose crime was that he had refused to drink. With his body dragging on the deck and bumping over spars were three intoxicated men clinging to the legs of the Spaniard. They had dragged him to the lee scuppers and were lifting him to heave him overboard when the captain arrived.

"Here! What are you going to do?" shouted the captain.

"Throw the blamed Spaniard overboard," replied the ringleader. "Now, over with him, mates!"

Two Days' Debauch

It seems that the men of the fo'c'sle had picked the lock of the chain locker and made their way through into the 'tween decks. They had forced the planks of the bulkhead separating the chain locker from the 'tween decks and pried open cases of beer—good English bottled beer—they found there. Then, immediately, the fo'c'sle became noisy. Some of the men were singing chanteys; others using oaths. For two days the debauch continued, while the Don rolled in a strong sea off Cape Horn, with her cordage swathed in thick ice. The chief officer was frost-bitten and confined to his bunk. On August 8, it seemed as though murder would be done. It was then that the attempt was made to heave Hopie, the Spaniard, into the sea. Of this the mate writes in his log book: "August 8. Heard a great noise forward. I went and looked and saw three men dragging one of the sailors along the deck, and someone was shouting: 'I'll throw the — overboard.'"

Saved by Captain

The captain rushed at the would-be murderers and with a struggle he forced them to drop their unconscious victim to the deck. With the assistance of the second mate and boat-larder, the skipper carried the Spaniard to his back, being dragged through the fore-castle door, bumped over the stowp and bruised on the deck. The laughter of inebriated men, cries of agony and general uproar brought the captain from the cabin with a rush, and poor Hopie was saved from being drowned in the ice-laden water off Cape Horn.

Luckless Voyage

The whole voyage was replete with incident. The Don left Glasgow with general cargo, including cement, groceries, rifles, cartridges and liquors, including whiskey, rum, beer, porter and stout, for Victoria and Vancouver, 224 days ago.

Soon after leaving the Scottish port the vessel was in collision with a French sailing ship in the Irish Channel, and both vessels were badly injured. No one was killed, but three members of the Don's crew were injured and taken ashore for treatment.

Threatens to Murder All

"I found all hands forward in a drunken state. I had reason to believe the cargo had been broached a second time. In the evening when I was on watch, one of the men came aft to the poop and asked the captain to give him a drink, as he was very bad, and if the captain did not give him a drink he would murder all hands on board."

Capt. Roach said of this incident: "I was sitting having my breakfast in the cabin when I heard an awful noise, cries of 'Help! Murder!' and shoutings. I ran out and found three men dragging a Spaniard, named Hopie, an able seaman, along the deck. They had him in the lee scuppers then. I shouted as I ran toward them 'What are you going to do?' and they replied with oaths, 'We have him overboard.' They seemed determined to murder this man. With great trouble and with what assistance I could get—the chief officer was confined to his bunk—I got the man from the drunken seamen. He was unconscious and I thought they had killed him. We carried him to the cabin, where we worked on him for thirty minutes before he regained consciousness. He was almost gone."

Narrow Escape

While the crew were drunk after broaching the cargo, off the Horn, the Don had a narrow escape from driving ashore off what seamen know as False Cape Horn, that is, Horn Island. The ship was frozen up at that time. Every rope was about ten times its usual thickness, and with coated ice, and under storm topsails, was practically helpless, especially as the crew were drunk forward. The vessel was drifting shoreward before the wind, and was within a few miles from the land. There was another vessel inside the Don, which seemed, at first, to be ashore. A fortunate change of wind saved both vessels and they managed to wear off.

Danger of Fire

This was not the only danger of the vessel. There was a far greater risk of fire and explosion. After broaching the cargo and becoming intoxicated, with what idea the captain does not know, but presumes it to have been armed mutiny, the crew started to broach cases of rifles which were in the 'tween decks. For light the drunken men had wax matches, which they had also looted from the cargo, and on examination it was shown that they had dropped matches into the straw from the beer cases. Charred matches were found lying among the straw. That the vessel did not take fire and the flames reach the explosives in the hold the officers think little short of marvelous.

Beer Suffers Most

The tastes of the mutinous crew were not confined to the intoxicants in the hold of the Don. They also broached marmalade, jam, pickles, and other viands. But the beer suffered most. Over two thousand bottles of beer, as well as considerable porter and stout were consumed in the fo'c'sle of the Don.

Begs Like a Dog

There was constant mutiny, and fear of attempts on the lives of the officers. They were constantly watchful. Chief Officer Mills, said: "I had almost to beg like a dog to get the men to do necessary work. It was 'Will you do this or that,' and in reply I'd get a string of oaths, and 'Excuse me, you blanked-blank hobo.' If a squall came up and it was necessary to get a hurried reef made, they would answer when

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DELEGATIONS WELCOME PREMIER ON HIS RETURN

People of Interior Show Appreciation of Gallant Fight at Ottawa

REVELSTOKE OFFERS A BANQUET

But Champion of British Columbia Rights Hurries to the Capital.

REVELSTOKE, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Premier McBride reached here this evening on his return from the east. On arrival at Field in the forenoon, he was met by a large delegation composed irrespective of politics, and welcomed back to British Columbia some coming also from Golden for the same purpose.

Thomas Taylor, M. P. P. joined the premier at Donald and at Revelstoke another deputation met the train and invited the premier to attend a meeting and banquet in appreciation of the good work he had done at Ottawa in defending the rights of the province in regard to better terms.

Being pressed for time, Mr. McBride was obliged to decline the invitation as public business made it imperative for him to return to the capital at once.

At Glacier a despatch was received by the premier from Nelson stating that at an executive meeting held on Monday the Nelson Conservative club "heartily approved of and endorsed the stand taken by the premier of the province at the conference of provincial premiers recently held at Ottawa on the subject of better terms for the province and begged to tender him a public reception at his convenience."

BRYAN WITHHOLDS AID FROM "STAND PATS"

Does Not Know What "Stand Pat" Means But Says It Will Do For Republicans

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 24.—In his speech at Delhi today William J. Bryan said: "I think the president was the bitterest opponent I had in 1896, but the moment he started out to do something for the interests of the people I called on him and told him I would help him just as far as my influence could reach. But I do not help any 'stand pat' Republicans, for the 'stand pat' Republicans denies that the people need any help."

"What does the doctrine of 'stand pat' mean? Well, as I do not play cards I do not know the technical meaning of the term, but I think it is appropriate that the Republican party, which has made a lottery of business, should adopt a card-playing term to describe its policy in this campaign."

HOT BY ELECTION.

Liverpool, N. S., Oct. 24.—This is nomination day for Queens-Shelburne. Hon. Mr. Fielding and R. O. Weldon were nominated. A joint meeting this afternoon was the largest ever held in Liverpool, a great number of people coming from all over the county. A special train brought over 500 from Shelburne and intermediate points.

PRAIRIE POPULATION RAPIDLY INCREASES

Growth of Five Years in Provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan

OTTAWA, Oct. 24.—(Special.)—Complete returns of the quinquennial census of the prairie provinces will not be available until next week. So far as they have been made up they demonstrate that Manitoba's population has increased 40 per cent in five years, Alberta 65 per cent and Saskatchewan 180 per cent. The figures are as follows:

Manitoba—1901, 225,211; 1906, 364,000.
Alberta—1901, 72,841; 1906, 184,000.
Saskatchewan—1901, 91,560; 1906, 257,000.

The immigration into Canada for July and August totaled 35,369, which represents an increase of 12,901 over the corresponding months of 1905. Of new-comers, 26,070 arrived at ocean ports and 9,299 from the United States. C. H. Wilkinson, the well known London financier, is here, en route to Victoria.

TORONTO MAN IN TROUBLE.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 24.—R. G. Smith, who says he is a resident of Toronto and a graduate of Annapolis, was arrested today on the charge of impersonating a United States recruiting officer. He was taken before United States Commissioner Cowley and bound over to the federal court in \$500 bonds. He enlisted in the navy at Brooklyn, March 4, 1897.

TWO PIONEERS PASS TO ETERNAL REST

Sudden Death Last Evening of Ex-Alderman John Kinsman—Marcus Bantly Also Summoned

DEATH last evening robbed Victoria of two widely known and highly respected pioneer residents in the persons of ex-Alderman John Kinsman, who passed away very suddenly as a result of heart failure, and Marcus Bantly, the latter succumbing to an illness which was of about two months' duration.

In the case of the late Mr. Kinsman the Grim Reaper gave no preliminary sign of the intended dread visitation, he being in his usual good health up to a few hours before his death which occurred a little after 9 o'clock, at the family residence, 94 Pembroke street. A sudden fit of coughing put too great a strain upon the heart and in a few moments death had claimed another of Victoria's most highly respected citizens.

The late John Kinsman was born in Marywick, Cornwall, England, and came


Senior alderman by length of service, Mr. Kinsman was elected as alderman of the city of Victoria no less than eleven times. A man of genial disposition and unimpeachable integrity, he took an active interest in all public matters and, as his unique municipal record shows, retained to the last the confidence and esteem of the people of this city.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Marcus Bantly

A highly esteemed pioneer resident of the city passed away last evening in the person of Marcus Bantly, the well-known cigar manufacturer. News of his death will come as a great surprise to many of his acquaintances, who had no suspicion that he was in a dangerous state of health. Deceased, however, for the past two months had been suffering from an incurable malady, and the end

THE LATE JOHN KINSMAN.



to Canada with his parents at the age of 15. The family settled at Bowmanville, Ontario, where he married Christina Hunter, who survives him and by whom he had nine children, five of whom are now living, two sons and three daughters, John Edward, William Hamilton, Mrs. (Dr.) G. L. Milne, Mrs. Richard Hall and Mrs. Allen Askwell; also seven grandchildren among them Capt. Frank Ferris, of the C. P. R. and Mrs. W. Upton Rummels.

Deceased came to British Columbia in the year 1860, in company with J. E. McMillan ex-sheriff of Victoria, and Jonathan Bullen, both still living in the city, and followed the vocation of a contractor in conjunction with S. T. Styles. The firm was known as Kinsman & Styles, and among the buildings by them erected are the penitentiary buildings at New Westminster, the Victoria court-house, the Jubilee Hospital buildings, the Finlayson block, the Union Club and the Orphans' Home.

came, as already stated, last evening, at the family residence, Fort street.

The late Mr. Bantly, who was one of the most popular and best known of Victoria's business men, was a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, and aged 58 years. He taught the Pacific coast in 1883, and after spending some time in California came to Victoria, where he has resided continuously ever since. Until recent years he was very prominent in musical circles and his services were always in demand at amateur concerts.

A widow and three children are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. The children are Mrs. J. W. Mellor, S. A. Bantly and Benedict Bantly, the latter the well-known local musician.

The remains have been removed to the Victoria undertaking parlors, 35 Yates street, but the funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

SEVEN MINERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF GAS

Accident Occurs in Rolling Mill Mine of the Cambria Steel Company

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Oct. 24.—An official statement by the manager of the Cambria Steel Company says: "By an explosion in the Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel Company this evening seven men are dead and two are painfully injured, but not fatally. Up to the present only one of the dead has been identified. He is an American born miner named Sampson Luther. It is believed the other dead are all foreigners, as are the two injured. The explosion took place in heading No. 29, a considerable distance from the ill-fated Klondike section where 114 men lost their lives over four years ago. The exact cause is not known, but it is supposed that the gas was fired by the putting off of a blast. All the men, when found, had their safety lamps in proper trim, showing that the accident could not have been caused by neglect in that direction. No damage whatever was done to the workings and the mine will be running tomorrow as usual."

RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES MAKE MANY ARRESTS

Assisted By Growing Terrorists They Make Life Interesting For Suspects

LODZ, Oct. 24.—The police last night searched 143 houses here. Doctors, lawyers and business men to the number of 70 were arrested.

VARSANOV, Oct. 24.—Wholesale arrests and domiciliary searches continue. The police, aided by troops, are vigorously running down all information obtained from former terrorists who are now serving the government as detectives. The situation is growing more serious. The authorities are preparing rigorously to stamp out the slightest disturbance. Owing to the postponement of the execution of certain terrorists, the Socialists have withdrawn their proclamation for a general strike.

SEVERE RESTRICTIONS

ODESSA, Oct. 24.—The governor-general today had posted a proclamation to the effect that any demonstration on October 30 will be dispersed by troops. The imperial manifesto granting a measure of self-government to the Russian people was issued October 30, 1905.

The proclamation adds that only church celebrations will be permitted next Tuesday. Strikers will be sentenced to deportation and instigators of disorder will be imprisoned for three months and then exiled. Scholars who indulge in demonstrations will be arrested and their parents will be held accountable for their conduct.

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The new saw and planing mill, erected at a cost of \$8,000 by the Taylor-Pattison Milling Company, on the upper harbor front, at the west end of Garibaldi road, has now been opened for business. That the plant is a fine one will be understood when it is mentioned that it cost approximately \$25,000. The company was formed in May, 1905, with the following officers: President and manager, John Taylor, formerly of the Taylor Milling Company; secretary-treasurer, R. J. Crawford; mill superintendent, Moses Pattison, and superintendent of logging work, John McKenzie. The capitalization is \$50,000. The mill has a capacity of 40,000 feet per day and employment will be given to between fifty and seventy-five hands.

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HE TOOK ONLY CONSISTENT COURSE

Temper of People Clearly Shows They Resent Eastern Bullying Tactics

British Columbia did not get as much money as she might have got at the convention of the provincial premiers just terminated. She still retains her honor, however, which is a very great consolation.—Ascroft Journal.

The conference of provincial premiers at Ottawa has reached a conclusion, and British Columbia, while getting an increased subsidy of \$115,000, a total of \$150,000, has been "cold decked" by the Ottawa government.—Fort Steele Prospector.

By a vote of 19 to 8 the legislative assembly of Western Australia last Saturday adopted a motion to secede from the rest of the commonwealth. If British Columbia did the same with the confederation of provinces in Canada, she would be better off financially and otherwise today, and there would be no occasion for our premier to go to Ottawa and plead in vain for better terms.—Kaslo Kootenai.

If our claims could not be clearly established Mr. McBride was contented that the whole matter should drop. Millions of dollars in excess of anything received in return have gone from this province to swell the federal coffers and assist the forming of that "surplus after surplus" of which we have heard so much. In the face of these facts it is no wonder that British Columbia's premier refused a sop of "\$80,000 in perpetuity and \$40,000 annually" and insisted on referring the matter to a commission. Whatever may be the opinion as to the premier's withdrawal from the conference, it will be understood clearly by the people of this province that any subsequent increase in the offer to British Columbia was simply and solely the result of the firm attitude taken by our representative.—Grand Forks Gazette.

Premier McBride won the preliminary struggle over better terms. Apparently there was a strong effort made by some of the eastern provinces to deprive British Columbia of an opportunity to present her special claims, and there is too much reason to believe that political partisanship had something to do with their attitude. But Mr. McBride stood firm, and although he is only one among many, and most of those with whom he is confronted are older and more experienced men than he, his pluck and sagacity met with their proper reward, and the exceptional conditions existing in British Columbia have been recognized by the conference. This is the first step towards success, and we con-

NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

Let the greatest athlete have dyspepsia and his muscles would soon fail. Physical strength is derived from food. If a man has insufficient food he loses strength. If he has no food he dies. Food is converted into nutrition through the stomach and bowels. It depends on the strength of the stomach to what extent food enters the assimilated system. People can die of starvation who have abundant food to eat, when the stomach and its associate organs of digestion and nutrition do not perform their duty. Thus the stomach is really the vital organ of the body. If the stomach is weak the body will be weak also, because it is upon the stomach the body relies for its strength. And as the body, considered as a whole, is made up of its several members and organs, so the weakness of the body as a consequence of "weak" stomach will be distributed among the organs which compose the body. If the body is weak because it is ill-nourished that physical weakness will be found in all the organs—heart, liver, kidneys, etc. The liver will be torpid and inactive, giving rise to biliousness, loss of appetite, weak nerves, feeble or irregular action of heart, palpitation, dizziness, headache, backache and kindred disturbances and weaknesses.

Mr. Louis Pare, of Quebec, writes: "For years after my health began to fail, my head grew dizzy, eyes pained me, and my stomach was sore all the time, while everything I would eat would seem to lie heavy like lead on my stomach. The doctors claimed that it was sympathetic trouble due to dyspepsia, and prescribed for me, and although I took their powders regularly yet I felt no better. My wife advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—and stop taking the doctor's medicine. She bought me a bottle and we soon found that I began to improve, so I kept up the treatment. I took on flesh, my stomach became normal, the digestive organs worked perfectly and I soon began to look like a different person. I can never cease to be grateful for what your medicine has done for me and I earnestly hope it is the best remedy. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be 'just as good.'"

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gratulate the Premier and the Province upon it.—Larreau Mining Review.

A local paper quotes approvingly an Eastern paper which represents that British Columbia's premier pleaded the poverty of this province as an excuse for asking larger subsidies, and then it proceeds in its own disingenuous way to show how the province comes to be so poor.

It will be news to British Columbia people to learn that Mr. McBride asked for anything on the plea of the poverty of the province. It will be additional news to learn that the province is poverty-stricken. Never in the history of British Columbia has it been so wealthy, so stable, so prosperous and happy as at the present time. It was not on any of these grounds that the claim was made for fair federal subsidies. It was simply a question of justice which was so ably argued that all except the hidebound partisan press of the East recognize that fact and are prepared to admit it.—Nelson Canadian.

Fortunately for British Columbia as well as for himself Mr. McBride appeared in the more sturdy role of the champion of the case he presented, rather than that of the complacent tool of the representatives of the other provinces at the conference. The records of the week at Ottawa show that he put up a patient front, and held out until it was apparent that there could be no agreement on the part of the jury; and then retired with the dignity of his province preserved, in order that the rest of the business of the conference might be proceeded with as required by Sir Wilfrid.

The time for the public pronouncement upon Mr. McBride's course, in our opinion, is now, when men of both sides of politics can be heard from better than during a campaign for the election of a new legislature. The matter will come up for debate at Ottawa at the session to open in November, and it is important that there should be no misapprehension during that debate of what British Columbia thinks of Mr. McBride's attitude. For this and the reasons stated above, we think it is a good idea to have the public meetings and other forms of demonstrations of popular opinion as early as possible.—New Westminster Columbian.

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THE LOGGING DIFFICULTY.

Government is Now Considering a Proposal from J. S. Emerson.

It is announced by the Vancouver News-Advertiser that the provincial government and J. S. Emerson, logger and millman of Vancouver, are negotiating a settlement in connection with the suits brought against the latter by the government in which Mr. Emerson won. The entire trouble arose over the intention of Mr. Emerson to export certain logs cut on the northern mainland. Alleging that export would be in contravention of the Timber Manufacture Act passed at the last session of the legislature, the government seized over ten thousand feet of logs.

Following this action Mr. Emerson secured a writ of *replevin*. The government moved to set the writ aside, but judgment went against the Crown. The government then served notice of intention to appeal to the privy council next year. The various suits dragged along for a period of months, and Emerson's logs were tied up during that time. He advanced claims to damages, and declared his intention of commencing suits against the government if the privy council dismissed the appeal.

It is learned that Mr. Emerson has offered to make a settlement if the government will let him have his logs and give him besides the sum of \$11,000. This offer is now before the government for consideration.

REBEL GENERAL EXILED.

San Domingo, Oct. 24.—President C. A. Ceres today announced the termination of the revolutionary movement in the vicinity of Monte Christi. Generals Picardo, Rivas and Jimenez have been exiled. General Caspenses has been appointed governor. The country is quiet.

AFRAID OF INDIANS.

Major Grierson Awaits Reinforcements Before Tackling Ugly Utes.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 24.—Word was received here today from the scene of the Indian depredations in Wyoming to the effect that Capt. C. P. Johnson of Major G. Grierson's command, with an orderly and a scout, overtook the Utes on the Little Powder river, about four miles north of Gillette. It is said the Indians absolutely refused to return to their reservation and declared they were going to Dakota. Major Grierson, it is stated, has determined to await reinforcements before trying to force the band, as the cowboys report that the Utes are holding night dances and are in a mood for trouble.

FREIGHT SHIP ABLAZE GOES TO THE BOTTOM

Fire Follows Collision and Crew of Hastings Escape in Life Boats

New York, Oct. 24.—The small freight steamer Hastings, bound from New York to New Haven, was burned and sunk in Long Island Sound, off Stamford, Conn., this morning. Her crew of eleven got away in a lifeboat and were picked up and brought to New York on board the steamer Middletown. The Hastings is reported to have been loaded with steel. About 4 o'clock this morning, when off Stamford the Hastings collided with an unknown schooner and owing to the tipping of the steamer a lantern was upset which set her on fire. When the fire broke out the crew took to their boats. The steamer Middletown, from Hartford, sighted the burning steamer and went to the rescue of the crew. Before the Middletown proceeded on her way her officers saw the Hastings sink. The extent of the damage suffered by the schooner in the collision is unknown to the crew of the steamer as she quickly disappeared in the darkness and the crew of the Hastings were too busy to give any attention to her.

POSSE CAPTURES BANDITS.

Robbers of the Bank at Sawyer, N. D., Are Taken After a Fight.

Minot, N. D., Oct. 24.—After a chase, lasting 36 hours, the sheriff's posse last night captured five bandits who robbed the Sawyer, N. D. bank early Monday morning when a battle ensued with citizens during which 300 shots were fired, the robbers getting away with \$4,300. The men were discovered on a farm near here. Escape was attempted and in a fight which followed, one robber was wounded in the leg. Another ran into a slough with \$900 in gold and bills and dropped the money into the water. Money was also scattered on the prairie by the bandits. Chief of Police Hagen recovered \$3,000 of the money. Four of the captured men are young and well dressed, none being over 25 years of age. The money was being carried in bags and was composed of gold and bills, all the heavy silver having been thrown away.

DREYFUS SUES PAPER.

Paris, Oct. 24.—Major Alfred Dreyfus has brought suit against the Libre Parole for refusing to correct statements made in that paper which were at variance with the decision of the court of cassation, July 12, annulling his condemnation in a retrial. The case will come up for a hearing a fortnight hence.

U. S. SOLDIERS COMPLAIN.

Havana, Oct. 24.—Owing to complaints from various garrisons in Sagua, the military authorities have ordered that the troops are compelled to remain under canvas in default of regular quarters. Brigadier Bell today started on a tour of inspection of permanent quarters for the soldiers wherever such are obtainable.

HENNING ASSIGNS.

New York, Oct. 24.—James W. Henning, the stock operator, whose suspension was announced last Monday, made an assignment today for the benefit of his creditors. An attachment for \$30,000 in favor of Mills Bros., stock brokers, was served upon Henning by the Sheriff yesterday. The failure resulted from the heavy slump in prices last week.

PLEASES JACOB SCHIFF.

New York, Oct. 24.—"President Roosevelt's proposed appointment of Mr. Strauss to a place in his cabinet is most gratifying," said Jacob H. Schiff today. "Mr. Strauss' appointment is not only a well-deserved compliment to the man and his qualifications, but at the same time a recognition of the good citizenship of the Jews of the United States."

SUPERIORITY

A word which means much when buying a suit of clothes. Superior cloth is the first thing to be considered, as it always looks well and adds to the appearance of the wearer. Exclusive pattern is the second consideration, as you cannot meet another man with the same kind of a suit as yourself. Superior cutting is the third consideration, as it gives the correct style and is the most essential part of a good garment. And last, but not least, is superior workmanship, which is the lasting quality of all good custom tailoring. Therefore buy your tom made clothes and be superior to all others. Remember your local tailors can give you satisfaction.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE.

Yale Indian, Charged With Rape, Sentenced at New Westminster.

New Westminster, Oct. 24.—(Special)—Jimmy Spuzzum, a Yale Indian, was sentenced to imprisonment for the rest of his natural life by Judge Irving this evening. Spuzzum was accused of breaking into a house and raping an Indian girl under 16 years of age. This case closed the assizes here and was the only one on the list in which the accused was found guilty. The three other cases on the docket were of petty thieving and were dismissed.

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Another Triumph In Canada. President Edward Bousquet Lauds In Glowing Words.

Mr. Edward Bousquet, 218 a Panet street, Montreal, Can., president of Barber's International Union, Local 455, writes:

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The truthfulness of Mr. Bousquet's statements cannot be questioned. He has given a clear and frank recital of his experience with chronic catarrh, and how Peruna helped him when all other remedies failed.

STAY WITH THEIR SHIP IN ITS PERILOUS PLIGHT

Captain and Crew of British Schooner Face Death on Atlantic

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Some where far out in the Atlantic, off the Florida coast, half a dozen men perched on the roof of the afterhouse of the water clogged British schooner Sirocco, are struggling against wind and sea to reach a Cuban port with their almost helpless charge. The plight of the men is due in part to the tragic devotion of their captain who, when help was at hand chose to face death rather than abandon his ship and her cargo of lumber. He declined an offer of assistance from the steamer Parima, which ran down on him last Sunday when she was wallowing in the sea six hundred miles east of Florida. The captain asked only that he be given supplies to replace those which were ruined when his ship filled with water. When this request was granted the captain and his crew settled down in their precarious quarters on the roof of the after house and announced their determination to sail the Sirocco to Cuba.

The Sirocco sailed from St. John, N. B., on September 28th with lumber for Cardenas. All went well until October 5th, when off the coast of Maryland, she ran into a fearful hurricane. Pounded and battered by wind and sea the ship was tossed about like a cork, some of her seams were ripped open and she began to fill. Before the storm had abated her hull was filled with water, her decks awash and the deckhouses were flooded.

The Sirocco is owned by Troop & Sons of St. Johns, N. B.

GOLD FROM CANADA.

New York, Oct. 24.—The New York branch of the Bank of Montreal today received \$1,000,000 gold coin from Canada.

Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.

"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by all druggists.

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CONTRABAND JAPS WERE VICTIMIZED

Investigation Shows That They Were Misled as to Condi- tions Here

BELIEVED EXCLUSION WAS IN FORCE

Men in Military Uniforms Are Farmers Not Deserters From Army

The Japanese boated ashore surreptitiously from the Japanese schooner Suian Maru have now nearly all been captured. Forty-six have been taken, and few more are believed by the officials to be at large, although Oikawa stated that seventy-eight were put ashore. An interesting fact developed yesterday during the investigation being made by the chancellor of the Japanese consulate at Vancouver, who is looking into the case. He found that the men in military uniforms, who are believed to have been soldiers, were farmers.

It seems that Oikawa bought a stock of uniforms from the Japanese government after the close of the war, together with a stock of army biscuits which he served to the Japanese put ashore. These biscuits were bought in Japan by Oikawa for one sen, five rin, which is less than one cent of Canadian currency and were sold to the contraband company of the Suia Maru for ten and twenty times that price. Oikawa planned to profit well from his venture. Five of the Japanese paid him two hundred yen (\$100) and others paid to him, or his older brother from \$50 to \$70, as well as signing contracts to pay further monthly instalments on arrival. Those provided with blankets on the Suian Maru were charged twenty dollars extra.

It seems that not all the company on board the vessel were shipped at Oginohama, whence the vessel sailed on September 1. Some were brought from Ishino-maki, a picturesque village, also on Hakodadi bay, where they were brought by sampans. Oikawa took the Japanese before the officials of Kai-ji kioku (the marine office) and signed them on "the book of seagoing men" as deep-sea fishermen engaged for a fishing cruise. When at sea he forced them to sign contracts to him, and sold military uniforms to some of them, who were informed they must discard their Japanese kimonos and haori in favor of European clothing, or the military uniform. The majority of the Suian Maru's crew are farmers, and are men of good physique who would seem fit to pass medical examination. They were misled by Oikawa regarding the conditions, being told that Japanese were debarred from entering Canada similarly to the Chinese, under a new law.

No action has been taken as yet by the immigration and quarantine department against the vessel, or those who engineered the scheme. Dr. Mills, immigration inspector, said yesterday that all the departments would act together in the matter of inflicting a penalty. In the meantime all the Japanese apprehended were turned over to Dr. A. T. Watt, who put them through the usual quarantine programme and returned them on board the Suian Maru, still held at Esquimalt.

Much assistance has been given the various officials interested by Mr. Yoshio, the chancellor of the consulate at Vancouver, who is investigating the case. He says that if Oikawa escapes punishment here for the affair he will certainly have to face prosecution on account of the expedition if he returns to Japan.

DRUNKEN SAILORS HOLD RIOT AT SEA

(Continued from Page One.)

I gave the necessary order, "Keep your shirt on, can't you, and so on."

Laugh at Locksmith

There was a hull after the big drunk off Cape Horn, and everything went right until the vessel began to near the Equator in the Pacific. Then there was another outburst. Of this Capt. Roach says in his log book:

"Sept. 17.—Mr. Mills, chief officer, called his watch to wash decks. They refused. They were under the influence of liquor. He reported the matter to me. I went to the fore-castle at 9 a. m. and found all the crew, except two, all drunk. The handcuffs which I had put on the chain locker to secure the door after the lock had been picked previously, were broken. The crew forced the boards of the bulkhead and branched cargo. I got the carpenter and he secured a bolt, with a staple, and clinched the same. At 4 p. m. examined the chain locker and found the staple and bolt broken. The carpenter drilled a fresh hole, and while he was doing so, A. Johnson, an able seaman, came from the chain locker, having been down in the 'tween decks for the purpose of passing bottles of beer to others of the crew in the fore-castle. He denied that he had broken the staple.

Resorts to Arms

"Sept. 19.—I went to the fore-castle and examined the crew. All except two were still intoxicated. One was speechless,

another was lying on the deck, crying out like a madman.

If then determined to put an end to this branching of cargo. I armed myself with a loaded revolver and after telling the men that I would kill any man who branched cargo I sat at the fore-castle door 36 hours at a stretch and kept watch. In this time the men sobered up. While I was there they had fights among themselves in the fore-castle, and in the morning there were numbers with black eyes.

Examines the Wreck

When the crew had sobered up I opened the fore hatch and went down into the 'tween decks with the carpenter and boatswain. I examined the bulkhead of the chain locker and found the boards had been forced back. The carpenter secured the boards by nailing them and putting on new boards. I then examined the cargo and found a number of empty beer cases. Many were broken to pieces, and some were partly emptied. Besides, I found cases, containing other goods, had been opened. I found some of the iron scrapers belonging to the vessel which had been taken from the bosun's locker lying on top of the cases. They had been used by the crew for the purpose of working their way into the cargo. After examining the cargo I again secured the hatch by caulking, nailing planks, and I also covered it with tarpaulin secured to ringbolts on the deck.

Troubles Ended

"I asked Alfred Tough, who was one of the ringleaders, and A. Johnson, A. B., who were standing at the hatch, how many cases of beer they had consumed, and they answered, "Twenty or more."

From that time the hands forward, eleven in all, were sober and there was no more branching—but there is a long trail of empty bottles in the wake of the Don, especially off the Horn and near the equator.

RAILWAY CLERKS STRIKE.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—Clerks employed by the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company left their places today, conferences with representatives of the road having failed to adjust their grievances, which are similar to those of the Southern Pacific strikers.

SUICIDES IN HOTEL.

Toronto Man, Visiting in Chicago, Shoots Himself.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 24.—William S. Stewart, 35 years of age, whose home was at 26 Wilcox street, Toronto, Ont., committed suicide at the Statton hotel last night by shooting himself. Stewart had been away on tour of the west with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Cloud, of Rochester, N. Y. Last evening he accompanied his companions to a theatre and when he returned he seemed to be extremely nervous.

Shortly after Stewart had retired Mrs. Cloud heard a shot and ran to his room. Failing to find him there she called her husband who found him in an adjoining bathroom. He was dead when found. Cloud and his wife will remain here to testify at the inquest.

Stewart was the only son of a wealthy Canadian who died several years ago.

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CANADIANS ARE LOSERS.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 24.—Private information received here from the Nicaraguan coast town is to the effect that the heaviest losses sustained in the recent Central American hurricane were to the large rubber plantations owned by the American and Canadian capitalists. Several million dollars have been invested in rubber cultivation and a number of plants have been destroyed by the storm. The first news of a messenger damage to these, brought by a messenger to the coast ports, is that the forests have been badly damaged.

PARKHURST IN COURT.

Promises to Release Information and Summons Is Withdrawn.

New York, Oct. 24.—Rev. Charles Parkhurst, president of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, appeared in the Jefferson Market court today in answer to a summons issued on the request of Deputy Police Commissioner Mahood as a reply of the police department to the charges contained in Dr. Parkhurst's open letter to Mayor McCellan charging that the town is wide open and that Commissioner Bingham is not executing the law.

The summons was withdrawn when Dr. Parkhurst promised that the information in regard to alleged disorderly houses and gambling houses in his possession would be handed over. Dr. Parkhurst was accompanied to court by Frank Moss, counsel for the society, and there was a warm exchange between Mr. Moss and Deputy Commissioner Mahood before the hearing was ended. Most of the argument at the hearing hinged upon the declaration of the service through Dr. Parkhurst and Mr. Moss that Commissioner Bingham had been made by which complaint had been made by the Young Men's Christian Association in Twenty-third street. These had to do with the existence of disreputable houses in the vicinity of the association's home.

SUN LIFE OFFICIAL MYSTIFIES SHEPLEY

Says He May Be Brilliant Law- yer But Is Not Good Bookkeeper

MONTREAL, Oct. 24.—From a quiet recapitulation from masses of figures, the insurance commission burst into quick life this afternoon when Robertson MacAulay, actuary of the Sun Life Insurance Company, smartly rose to his feet, waved one hand towards the members of the commission and rather pointedly objected to the particular line of investigation then being carried on. MacAulay said that while Mr. Shepley, the government counsel, might be a very brilliant lawyer, it was evident that he was not a good bookkeeper and hinted rather broadly that the counsel's methods would give rise to wrong impressions.

"What will newspapers say of this tomorrow?" he asked. "Why, the public is likely to get the idea that there is something wrong. There is nothing of the sort. Not a thing is wrong, and this investigation seems to be an effort to make a big thing out of a little thing, out of nothing at all."

MacAulay had been trying to find out what stocks were secured with bonds as the fact was not recorded in one account with bonds. As a matter of fact, complete transactions were recorded, but as the system is one peculiar to the Sun company, and not used by others, Shepley appeared to be at a loss to know how to trace such transactions through the books.

The history of traction deals occupied the greater portion of the day, while the recording of bonds stock was gone into during the remainder of the afternoon.

Passing through some investments of the Sun company, Shepley asked the witness: "Supposing it should be thought desirable by competent authorities that this class of investment should be discontinued, how long would it take you to get rid of those investments?"

"I hardly think we can discuss the possibility of such an utterly foolish proposition," answered MacAulay. "It looks very much like asking a man if he wants to commit suicide. I would say, 'Not for ten years' at least."

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REBELLION PUT DOWN.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The following cablegram, dated October 22, from Commander Southland, was made public today: "The insurrection in Santo Domingo has been successfully put down. All the revolutionary leaders have quitted the island. Amateurs have been revolted to all parties concerned in the revolution and last advices show that tranquility prevails all over the country. The Dominican national forces will be withdrawn from the recently disturbed districts as soon as possible."

MYER'S SUCCESSOR.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The fact that George Von Meyer, ambassador to Russia, is slated to become postmaster next March has already led to gossip as to his probable successor to the Russian mission. The name of Lloyd C. Griscom of Pennsylvania, now ambassador to Brazil, has been mentioned as a most likely successor to Mr. Meyer, in which case it is reported that John Barrett, now minister to Colombia, will probably be appointed to succeed Mr. Griscom at Rio de Janeiro.

FEAR ANOTHER BOYCOTT.

Americans Take Note of the Hostile Feeling in Japan.

Washington, Oct. 24.—With the exception of a brief communication from Ambassador Wright containing certain clippings from Japanese newspapers showing the feeling of resentment which the Japanese people are exhibiting over the anti-Japanese sentiment in California, the state department has nothing to indicate that this feeling exists. Fear is expressed, however, that persistent agitation may result in an anti-American boycott in Japan that will dwarf in magnitude the injury inflicted on American trade in the Orient by the boycott in China.

CONRAD CITY.

Colonel Conrad, who came down from the North on Sunday, tells of considerable activity in the vicinity of Whitehorse and Conrad City. "The district there are attracting the attention of large capitalists and expert men have been there during the summer to report on properties. As an evidence of the good results the English company is about to develop a copper proposition near Haines, Alaska, and a railway line is to be built to give transportation."

"At Whitehorse, too, things are looking very well, and the working of the copper deposits there will make a large industry in a little while."

"At Conrad City development is going steadily on, and the prospect is thoroughly encouraging. Values of the gold are equally to gold and silver, with abundance of ore in sight."

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ENGINE GOES INTO RIVER.

Engineer and Fireman Are Liberated From Painful Positions.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 24.—Train No. 330 of the Cleveland and Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania lines west, known as the Pittsburg special, jumped the track near Allegheny station, six miles west of Allegheny. The engine and several cars left the track and the engine went over the bank and slid down into the river. The fireman and engineer were badly injured. Physicians from the Allegheny general hospital left for the scene at once on a special engine and the ambulance from the Bellevue suburban hospital was summoned to the scene. Several persons are injured. The fireman and engineer were liberated from the river.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN
HATCH—On the 24th instant, at 185 Fort street, the wife of W. J. Hatch, of a son.

MARRIED
DEANS-WALKER—On the 24th of October, 1906, at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B. C., by the Rev. Canon Beaman, assisted by the Rev. H. St. J. Payne, Ralph Warbrick, Deacon, of Tront Creek, Summerland, B. C., to Margery Adelaide, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Walker, of Victoria, B. C., and granddaughter of the late Sir Henry P. P. Crease, Knt.

DIED
THAIN—At the family residence, 119 Esquimaux street, on the 23rd instant, Jerry Thain, relict of the late Capt. John M. Thain, in her 82nd year; a native of St. John, N. B.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 10:30 a. m., from the family residence. (San Francisco papers please copy.)

BANTLY—In this city, on the 24th instant, Marcus Bantly, aged 58 years; a native of Wuertemberg, Germany.

KINSMAN—At his residence, 94 Pembroke street, in the 73rd year of his age, John Kinsman, a native of Marylebone, Cornwall, England.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 94 Pembroke street, on Friday afternoon, the 26th instant, at 2:30 o'clock.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Chas. Purdoo and family desire to thank their many friends for tokens of kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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EXTRAORDINARY DOCTRINE.

One of those extraordinary things, for which it is to be hoped "the Hon. Mr. Templeman is not responsible," appeared in the Times of Tuesday. The important part of the sentence was as follows: "As emphasizing the point that any government in the future will be careful about meddling with a matter, which public opinion in the East thinks should be left alone, we quote from several of prominent newspapers."

Then follow quotations in regard to the attitude of this province on the better terms question. So the view of our contemporary is that public opinion in the East, as expressed in the newspapers, is the court of last resort in matters vital to the interests of this province. We think that the Times will find that British Columbia is old enough, big enough and strong enough to stand on its own feet and speak for itself, irrespective of what public opinion in the East has to say about it. For nearly ten years the people of this province have clamored for better terms, and for the first time in the agitation we are told by the leading Liberal paper of the province that we must be very careful in future about meddling with such things. We must wait until the spirit of fair play inspires, say, the Toronto Globe, or the Montreal Gazette, or the Halifax Chronicle to tell us what we have a right to ask. When Mr. Macdonald next hands a resolution to Mr. McBride, dealing with our claims on the Dominion, he will insert a preamble, we presume, asserting that public opinion in the East has been sounded, and we are safe to meddle. If he does not, he must expect to be classed by our contemporary with the blunderers, poseurs, and so on, about whom it is so fond of talking.

In all seriousness such a sentiment as that quoted has never before appeared in a British Columbia paper, and there is no public man in the province who would have the hardihood to utter it on a platform. He would be hissed from the hall. The harm the thing does is not local. Here we know what value to attach to the utterances of the Times; but in the East it is not known that our contemporary denies Mr. Templeman's responsibility for its utterances, and what it says will be quoted as expressing the views of British Columbia's representative in the cabinet. In this way much mischief may be done.

PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES.

The Toronto Globe renews the discussion of provincial subsidies, and expresses the opinion that the adjustment of inequalities might rather be in the way of leveling down than leveling up. We are not disposed to verbal criticism, but the Globe's observation suggests the thought that in the leveling down process Ontario and Quebec would find themselves deprived of the exceptional advantage they derived under the terms of confederation. For example, Nova Scotia has reached the limit of her per capita subsidy. Her population has passed beyond the 400,000 mark. She can never, under the original terms get more than \$320,000 a year from this source. Even if her population should become upwards of a million she cannot get the per capita allowance which Ontario and Quebec receive, because it so happened that when the union was formed their populations exceeded a million. On the other hand, if there was a leveling up, all the provinces might hope in course of time to get as much per capita subsidy as the two just mentioned.

Continuing its argument, the Globe claims that the effect of the subsidies is to free the provincial governments from the responsibility of collecting revenue. We shall not undertake to say how true this is in respect to the Eastern Provinces, but examination of the revenue of this province will show that it does not apply to British Columbia. The total revenue, which this province collects is about \$2,000,000; the total amount received from the Dominion is \$300,000. The revenue tax and timber dues together exceed what we receive from the federal exchequer. It must be obvious to the Globe that the amount when we get from Ottawa is not much of an incentive to extravagance.

Our contemporary repeats its statement that this province has freely wasted its heritage, which it describes as the richest owned by any of the provinces. The richness may be conceded, and because of it the Dominion would find it exceedingly profitable to expend largely in works for the development of the province. But the case against us of squandering our resources cannot be made out. "Her timber and mineral resources properly administered would yield a revenue away beyond all the reasonable demands of the provincial administration." This is a statement, which the Globe cannot substantiate. Most people, who know anything of business conditions here, will tell our contemporary that mining and lumbering in this province are taxed quite as much as business will bear. "But her public men," adds our contemporary, "have preferred

to waste this heritage and appeal to the Dominion for aid. Let it be known that the appeal has been made for the last time." The Colonist invites its liberal contemporaries to join with it in declaring, for the information of the Globe and all others, that the appeal for justice has not been heard for the last time; and it also asks them to unite with us in saying that, admitting the most that can be truthfully urged in regard to the disposition of its lands by this province, the urgency of our claim for better treatment has not been occasioned thereby. The only "squandering" that can be laid to the charge of our provincial ministries is in connection with certain land subsidies to railways. It is easy to be wise after the fact, but at the time these subsidies were given they apparently afforded the only means whereby railway construction could be secured, and the province derives just as much from the timber cut and the minerals taken from such lands, as it would have done, if the title to them had remained in the Crown. There have been some fairly acute political critics in the British Columbia legislature, and a very critical press, but never yet has it been alleged in this province that our demand for better terms arose from the squandering of the public domain. Our Toronto contemporary does not understand the subject which it essays to discuss.

THAT NEW PARTY.

Some estimable people in St. John, and some others of the same type in Toronto and in Vancouver are talking very loud about a new party in federal politics. The exact nature of the propaganda for which it is to stand has not yet been disclosed, and its numerical strength has not been stated. It has reached that stage in the process of incubation, when its foster father, the true and only discoverer of "The Star in the East," Mr. Billy McLean, M. P., can only do it justice by printing things about it on the front page of his paper with borders around them. And thus the work goes on. The Guardian, of Vancouver, is disposed to dispute the Toronto man's claim to be the originator of the new movement, and says it is responsible in the premises. Perhaps it is. While it seems hardly possible to regard the so-called new party very seriously, in view of the sources from which it originates, there are some things said by its advocates, that are well worth considering. For example, the Guardian tells us that Responsible Government at Ottawa has degenerated into a servile following by the dominant party of whatever the Premier and a few of his closest advisers determine upon. There is much truth in this, but unfortunately the same thing is true of all political organizations, in every country, and, unless human nature in the new party is to be developed along different lines from what we have been accustomed to see, we fear it will not be any different when Mr. McLean and his friends get upon the treasury benches. At the same time it is only too true that administrations are steadily growing more and more autocratic, that we are drifting away from the cardinal principles of our system, and that an effort ought to be made to get back to them again. But it seems to us that the way to do this is by reforming the old parties, not by creating a new one. Let there be greater freedom of expression within the parties; let newspapers supporting a government insist that they have a right to have their ideas respected; let members of parliament and the legislatures do the same thing. Parties would be all the stronger, and ministries all the more successful, if this were done.

THE GRANBY REPORT.

The report of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, submitted to the company this month and showing the transactions of the year ending June 30, is very interesting reading. The tonnage of ore smelted during the year was 832,346 tons, yielding 19,939,004 pounds of fine copper, 316,917 ounces of silver and 50,029 ounces of gold, the total value of which was \$4,751,058.69, which is a little over \$5 per ton. The working expenses amounted to \$2,697,164.31 and foreign ores to the value of \$230,276.83 were purchased, making the total cost of operating \$2,927,441.64, and leaving a net profit for the year of \$1,823,617.05. The company carried over a cash surplus from the previous year of \$1,554,875.27; but it disbursed in exploration expenses \$20,875.71 and paid out in dividends \$810,000, which left a net surplus on June 30 of \$2,547,736.61. The assets of the company total at \$16,161,641.88. The capital stock issued amounts to \$13,500,000. We cannot know, of course, what the shareholders paid for the stock, and have therefore no means of judging what the mine has paid upon the amount invested by them; but on the supposition that it stands its holders par, the property is a good one and is about as potent an advertisement British Columbia could desire. A 6 per cent. dividend with nearly \$1,000,000 carried forward to the credit of the company is about as promising a thing as can be asked, especially as the exploratory work has exposed large deposits of ore. The exceptional prosperity of the company is due naturally to some extent to the high price of copper, the average having been a little over 17 cents; but the net surplus of the year shows that the mine would have been very profitable if copper had ruled much lower. As the prospects are that the price will not materially decline from the present quotation of 21 cents, the future of low-grade mines, provided the ore is present in quantity, would seem to be assured, under present management.

Hon. William Dugless, of New Brunswick, has made a deliverance upon the provincial conference. It reads a good deal like one of Captain Jack Bunsby's opinions.

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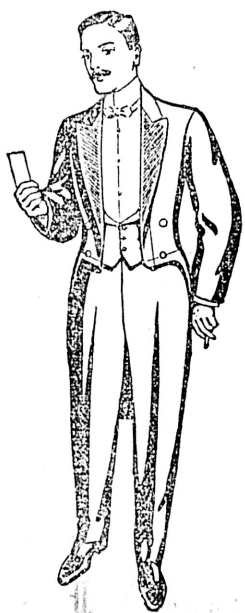
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PUBLIC NUISANCES.

A man from the United States came to this city a day or two ago, intending to engage in business. He met in a certain well known resort one or two quite prominent Victorians, and entered into a conversation with them as to the future of the place. He expressed great confidence in it. He said that the signs of activity now in evidence were exceedingly promising, and that he had reached the conclusion that this is a coming town. The Victorians smiled pityingly upon him, and told him that he was mistaken, and that there was really nothing to look forward to. Being a man of sense, he proposes to rely upon his own judgment rather than upon that of people, however respectable they may be, who are unable to read the signs of the times. There are many of these apostles of discouragement in our town. Many of the people from the Prairie provinces, who have thrown in their lot with us, and incidentally have thrown more or less of our lots into their own names, meet them almost at every turn. The Colonist suggests to them that they abandon the gospel of despair. Everything, except their pessimism, is working for the advancement of Victoria. Day by day our city is becoming better known; month by month the number of people who propose to take up their residence here is increasing; at intervals, gratifyingly short, we learn of new causes of prosperity directly affecting us. The newcomers are for the most part active business men, in the prime of life, who may be depended upon not to sit down idly and live upon the interest of their investments. We are getting the cream of the population of the most prosperous part of Canada. New markets are opening for everything that we can produce, and the number of producers is growing and will grow more rapidly. The Canadian Pacific Railway is undertaking matters on Vancouver Island, which may completely change the face of the country. The Grand Trunk Pacific people have declared that they intend to make direct connection with Victoria. There is a letter in this city to a private citizen from James J. Hill, of the Great Northern in which he says that his company proposes to construct a trans-Canadian line from Winnipeg to Victoria. We are going next summer to have the finest tourist hotel north of California on the Pacific Coast. The Canadian Pacific says that a new Princess is necessary to help the Princess Victoria handle the ferry business; the Alaska Steamship Company are buying two new steamers for the Victoria-Seattle run. Bank clearings show a splendid increase. Every line of business is better in Victoria than it has been for years. But still the croakers croak. They are public nuisances.

A correspondent writes us a letter calling attention to a typographical error in a contemporary, which refers to Devonport as Davenport. In mentioning it he speaks of Canadian ignorance of things British and the atti-

tude of the paper referred to towards the McBride government. It so happens that there is a place called Davenport, although it is not in Devonshire, so the proofreader's error was not a very serious one after all. The man who reads twenty or more columns of print daily is not a subject for censure, if he slips up on the spelling of the name of a locality, and the Colonist does not subscribe to the idea that the editor of a paper is to be held responsible for proofreaders' errors. Where would we all be if this were the case?

The Times has not yet said if it thinks British Columbia ought to accept \$1,000,000 and call the account square.

Much regret will be felt because of the very sudden death of John Kinsman, one of the oldest residents of the city, which occurred last night. Mr. Kinsman was one of the pioneers, and at all times took an active interest in the affairs of the city. He was a member of the city council for many years and a very hard-working alderman, much esteemed by citizens of all classes. He retired from business life some time ago. Another old resident who has gone to his rest was Marcus Bantley, who has resided here since 1883. While he lived rather a retired life, he enjoyed the great respect of his own circle of friends. The Colonist extends its sympathy to the relatives of the deceased gentlemen.

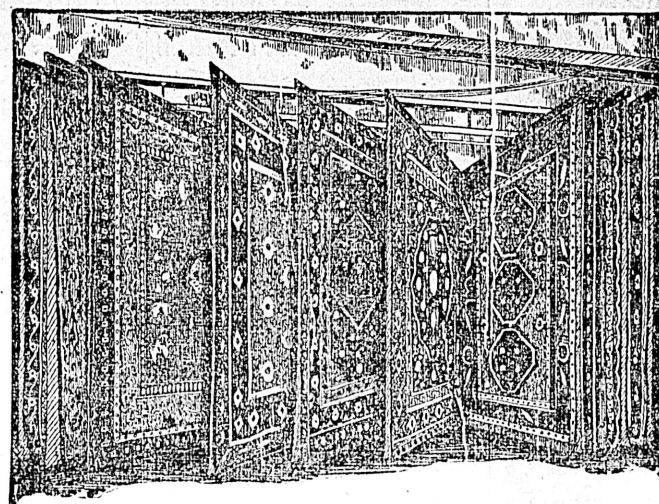
Lieutenant-Governor Clark of Ontario, in a speech delivered in London, England, not very long ago, spoke of the apathy of the British public towards things Canadian. To this the Canadian Gazette replies that the statement is unfounded, and that during the eleven days from September 5 to September 16, both inclusive, 10,011 inches were printed about Canada in such British papers as had come under its notice. This is very gratifying, and will be a surprise to most people. The papers in the list include all the leading journals and quite a considerable number of the less important publications. At the same time, it is to be remembered that there are millions of people who do not see the leading periodicals. Hence they are not able to get much information about this country. But the showing presented by the Gazette completely disposes of the charge of apathy.

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Loyal True Blues.—Tomorrow evening at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, a social will be given under the auspices of Loyal True Blue Lodge No. 37. A thoroughly enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

The Water Question.—Another public meeting has been arranged to be held at the city hall on Wednesday evening next for the purpose of discussing the question of improving the city's water supply. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock and all persons interested are invited to attend.

W. C. T. U. Anniversary.—The Ladies of the Maccaebes have arranged for a pound party in honor of the first anniversary of the opening of the W. C. T. U. Mission, to take place on the afternoon and evening of November 9. An excellent programme is being prepared and a splendid time is assured all attending.

Parlor Social.—The members of the W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Foster, 8 Fernwood road. A resolution for the opening of the Women's Council will be considered. All members are requested to be present and strangers will be made welcome.

Harvest Home Services.—Despite the unfavorable weather of yesterday, the harvest home services in St. James' church were quite successful. In the evening the service was fully choral and a very interesting sermon was preached by Rev. H. St. J. Payne, M. A., rector of St. Paul's, Esquimalt. The collection taken goes to the Canadian Missionary Society.

Victoria Musical Society.—Through an inadvertence the Colonist neglected to announce yesterday that the rehearsal of the Victoria Musical Society, set for Wednesday evening, had been postponed until a date yet to be announced. This is in consequence of the absence from the city of G. Hicks. Notice of the next rehearsal will be duly given.

That Big Potato.—Owing to misinformation being given a Colonist reporter, it was erroneously stated yesterday that the mammoth Early Rose potato of which mention was made had been grown by Capt. Lawrence of Oak Bay. The giant tuber, which weighs no less than three pounds and is splendidly formed, was grown on the farm of Capt. J. D. Warren at the Royal Oak.

Gorge Tram Service.—Last evening the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, again in response to popular demand, inaugurated a through car service to the Gorge. Cars now leave the Yates and Government street terminus at 5 o'clock and every twenty minutes thereafter until 3 o'clock. On Saturday night the same service will be continued until 11:30 o'clock.

Salvation Army.—This evening a very interesting meeting will be conducted in the Salvation Army barracks when Charles Perry of Dawson, better known as "Happy Charlie," will give his famous lecture, "Fifteen Years of Sinners and Tears." This will be interesting, entertaining and instructive. He will give an account of his wonderful escape from the jaws of death in the explosion of the steamer Columbian on the Yukon river.

Well Attended.—There was a very good attendance at the harvest tea and concert held at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Esquimalt, on Tuesday evening. A fine programme was given, under the chairmanship of Rev. J. P. Hicks. R. Cooper announced that the window decorations, for which prizes had been offered by himself, were of such equal merit that all competitors would get something, although the three actual prize winners were Miss V. Nicholson, Master Ted Bailey and Master V. Hicks.

A Vancouver Wedding.—At Vancouver on Monday last Percy Lineham, storekeeper of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and a brother of Arthur Lineham of this city, and Miss Ada May, daughter of Councillor William May of North Vancouver, were married at the home of the bride's parents. The bride couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davies, and only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Wilson, pastor of Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church.

New Bandmaster.—The negotiations which were on by the officers of the Fifth Regiment to secure the services of A. Rumsey as leader of the band have resulted successfully, the latter having consented to take the position. He will arrive here on Wednesday next. Mr. Rumsey, who was highly recommended by J. M. Finn, is a player on the oboe and violin. He is a graduate of Kneller Hall, London, and has had experience in England as leader of militia bands. Mr. Rumsey is about 42 years of age. He is now in Watertown, N. Y., and will start for Victoria tomorrow.

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A Heavy Rain.—The rain which commenced yesterday morning and continued throughout the day was one of the heaviest experienced in the city in recent years. Where the work of laying cement sidewalks in certain sections of the city is in progress some slight damage was done by the incipient deluge.

Declared Dividend.—The board of directors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce have declared a dividend of 7 per cent per annum for the half-year ending November 30th next and in addition a bonus of 1 per cent making a total distribution of 8 per cent payable December 1, 1906.

Enforcing Game Act.—It is understood that the provincial game warden is taking steps to prevent the illegal night shooting which is being carried on all over the province, but more particularly on the Fraser Delta. He is determined to stop this practice, as it tends to the spoiling of the shooting for those who conform to the Act.

Big Game Hunter.—Baron Von Hagen, the well known big game hunter, has just returned from a trip to Cassiar. He received two bull moose, one set of horns having a spread of fifty-seven inches; five caribou, one head having thirty-four points; three mountain sheep, a silver fox and a black bear besides other small game. He reports having had a very rough trip, but is very well satisfied with the results.

Chrysanthemum Show.—The ladies committee of the Protestant Orphanage are urging in their endeavors to make the Chrysanthemum show to be held in aid of the home on the 13th and 14th of November in the Carnegie library a great success. The chrysanthemum blossoming as it does at this season of the year when most other flowers have gone to sleep is a pronounced general favorite, and as is well known during the past few years this flower has been treated in such perfection and to great credit is in store for all lovers of the beautiful, and the ladies committee sincerely and respectfully request that as many as are able will help the good cause by sending in exhibits, for which suitable prizes have been provided.

Rex vs. MacFarlane.—At Dunsmuir on Wednesday the case of Rex vs. MacFarlane was heard before Judge Harrison. The charge was for unlawfully killing a bull, the property of F. W. Garnett on July 11. The crown was represented by H. D. Helmeke, K. C. S. Perry Mills, K. C., appeared for the accused, Major MacFarlane. In giving judgment His Honor said that no evidence whatever had been placed before him as to the cause of death. The only evidence was that there was a small wound on the side and no blood to be seen. No examination had been made. In order to arrive at a conclusion as to whether the shooting was justifiable or not we must put ourselves in the position of the accused under the circumstances. If he considered himself in danger he had a right to defend himself. His Honor concluded by pronouncing his decision, acquitting the accused.

Inspected Orchards.—Thomas Cunningham, inspector of fruit pests, has returned to the coast after a trip to the interior, for the purpose of inspecting nursery stock which has arrived at Vancouver. The shipments of nursery stock are beginning much earlier this season than in the past. Speaking of conditions in the up-country, Mr. Cunningham said in an interview: "I have been inspecting orchards in the vicinity of Kamloops, Armstrong, Vernon and Kelowna and find much to encourage and be thankful for. Although the past summer has been unusually hot and following a very mild winter, when there was less than 20 per cent of the usual and necessary snowfall to furnish the needed moisture in the soil, those orchards that were given clean cultivation, that is the whole land given to the support of the fruit trees, have done well and yielded very satisfactory returns."

PASSENGERS

Per S. S. Indianapolis from the Sound.—Mrs. Sanders, Miss Salter, S. R. Salter, E. G. Salter, Jas. Lanton, John Lanton, G. Abbott, J. Godfrey, T. E. Boleman, J. Trenchard and wife, Mrs. M. Simpson, J. Newman, J. McLaughlin, R. R. Simpson, Miss Adams, R. Robertson, C. N. Turner, T. Lipp, W. McKilligan, P. H. H. St. Daniel, J. M. Lamb, W. Harman, P. Bristle, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Blee, M. Blee, D. Rodgers, H. P. Hansen, J. Westervelt, P. H. Maley and wife, Mrs. Chubb, D. Chandler, L. Leslie, J. Baines, T. Baines, W. Smith, C. Bailey, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Jones, A. English, Miss Watson.

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Winton Auto.—Tickets may be secured at the Army and Navy Tobacco store for the drawing of the Model B. Winton Auto. Drawing to take place the latter part of November.

Ladies' Hose.—For slight or stout—2 world beaters in Cashmere Hose at 25c, 35c and 50c plain or rib. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates St.

NOTE OF WARNING
FROM HENRY CLEWS
Famous New York Banker Discusses the Financial Outlook
BANK OF ENGLAND'S MOVE A BOMBHELL
Predicts That an End Is Coming to Reckless Speculations

Apresop of the announcement the other day of the advance of the Bank of England to 6 per cent, and the news of the troubles affecting banking institutions in eastern Canada, the following circular issued by the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., New York, under date of October 20th, will be read with interest by many:

"The sudden and unexpected advance in the Bank of England rate came like a bombshell in the market. The bank rate is now 6 per cent, the highest rate since the Baring failure sixteen years ago. This step was, of course, necessitated by the impoverished condition of the Bank of England reserve, and the prospect of fresh demands upon its stock of gold from Egypt and the United States. The decline in foreign exchange in this market on Thursday was a plain indication of our intention to draw more gold from the other side, and the advance in the bank rate was undoubtedly in sheer self defence. The consequences of this action can hardly be predicted at this writing. Its effect upon stock speculation must be unfavorable, and prices must fall more or less in consequence. We have, for the time being at least, used up all available supplies of money and our credit system is greatly extended; not perhaps to the limit of soundness, yet quite up to the margin of safety. It means that there is an end coming to reckless speculation, and that nothing but liquidation of greater or less severity can restore equilibrium."

"We have had our high rate money troubles this fall; now England and Germany are apparently having theirs. The Bank of England's supply of gold is lower than at any time for the past thirteen years and is at least \$50,000,000 less than it was ten years ago, notwithstanding that during that time England has received from South Africa and Australia vast amounts. The United States and France meantime have materially increased their gold holdings. Germany's war chest is supposed to hold a very large sum of gold as a reserve in case of war. This, however, takes it entirely out of range for any other use. Russia has a vast sum of hoarded gold, which is not surpassing owing to the distrust that has long prevailed in that country, and the Russian treasury must also hold a large amount of gold as a back log to provide for emergencies. Still, considering the big output of gold for the last several years, which is constantly on the increase owing to the new machinery and methods to extract it, there is an immense quantity of the world's gold at present unaccounted for. It is true that with the extravagance of the age in which we live, the arts in various nations are consuming a great amount; yet the disappearance of a good deal is a mystery."

"The stock market has worn a tired appearance. Occasionally a spurt of strength were infused into a few of the specialties; but these appeared to be of a purely temporary character, and it is quite evident that stocks are being quietly fed out by the large holders on every favorable opportunity. The most serious impediments to bullish operations are the political and monetary uncertainty. The latter did show some improvement, but the prohibition of further imports by the advance in interest rates abroad will mean the shifting back of many of these loans to this side as they mature. Until the middle of January, at least, some very skillful piloting will be required by those who control the New York money market, if we are to avoid further serious stringency. Contraction and not expansion should be the order of the day. Crop demands seem to be at their height, and funds seem disposed to return slowly from the intense interest in business. This week special demands were made by Canada, owing to bank difficulties in that section. The amount required was not large, yet it was quite sufficient to perceptibly harden the rates for call money. Fine money is becoming scarce and this is no better feature in the entire financial situation. The political campaign is now at its height and both sides are awaiting the final outcome. Very important issues of an economic nature are at stake, and the results of the congressional elections will be quite as important and significant as the contest in the state of New York. The feelings against great corporations which have abused their privileges is running high in all parts of the country; and is almost certain to express itself at the coming elections in support of the socialistic and socialist ideas which are spreading so rapidly. After elections congress will soon reopen and stock market operations will again be held in suspense until the new trend of politics can be somewhat determined. The administration seems to be resolutely aggressive in its contest against the great corporations, and policy, needless to say, disliked by the leaders of our great corporations, but intensely popular with the people. Until the outlook clears in these two fields (the money market and politics) there is little prospect of any genuine improvement in the stock market. At the same time, the market has not forgotten that general business continues wonderfully active. Orders for iron and steel products arising from the activity in all forms of construction are simply marvelous. The railroads are naturally the largest buyers; and since they are forced into the iron market by the urgent demands of traffic, they simply reflect the nation's tremendous activity. In all departments of business a heavy volume of trade is being done. Merchants are generally in a cautious mood, owing to the present high level of prices, high interest rates and the fear of a sudden check in demand. Moreover, costs of production are exceedingly high, owing to the advances in raw materials and labor, and in spite of a greatly extended condition of credit, of much inflation in values, and of the reckless speculation in copper, precious metals and real estate, there are no serious signs as yet of important business reaction. On the contrary, the outlook is still hopeful, provided prices are not pushed higher and speculation is kept within reasonable bounds."

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our imports reached \$102,000,000, a slight increase over the same time last year; while our exports amounted to over last year. This left us an excess of exports for the month of \$36,500,000, or \$2,500,000 more than a year ago. There was a moderate increase of exports for the month, but a large decrease amounting to nearly \$7,000,000 in the shipments of cotton. A good increase, however, in shipments of manufacturers' goods left us with a favorable trade balance in September. The falling off in cotton exports is significant, inasmuch as the movement of this valuable product was largely relied upon for liquidating our foreign obligations. The excess of merchandise exports over imports for nine months of the calendar year were \$290,000,000, as compared with \$230,000,000 last year. This is, at least, satisfactory. The net imports of gold during September were \$29,100,000, against \$4,100,000 in 1905. For the nine months, the net imports of gold have been \$76,000,000, as against net exports last year for the same period of \$12,000,000. The gold movement during nine months of the calendar year has thus been \$88,000,000 more in our favor than for the same period of 1905.

"I advise selling long stocks hereafter right up to the time of election on all the good rallies. From now on up to that period long stocks will constantly be pouring out owing to the uncertainty of the result of the election. The timid will be sellers rather than buyers meantime and in that way will be removed an important force from the bull side of the market. The market should be treated simply for the present at least as one to trade quickly in. Prices are on a pretty high level and people of means means are not justified in now buying on such a precipice top excepting they get in and out quick."

A GOOD HAT
The demand for Soft Felt Hats this fall has been past all imagination. Although our stock was larger than before, it has been hard to keep the supply up to the demand. However, more hats arrived yesterday morning fresh from the manufacturer, and now those who were disappointed in not getting the style, shape or shade they desired may be accommodated.
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CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 25th, 1906.

Municipal Notice

THE WATER WORKS \$300,000 LOAN BY-LAW, 1906

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, Room 9, of the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, in the said Municipality, on Monday, the 5th day of November, 1906, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Water Works \$300,000 Loan By-Law, 1906; a copy of which By-Law is published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the polling place and in each Ward; and to take notice that the said By-Law will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of October, 1906.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

TENDERS

are invited up to the 1st November next, by the undersigned for the PURCHASE of Section 15, Goldstream District, containing 640 acres. The title of the property commences with a grant from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, and is subject to its usual reservations.

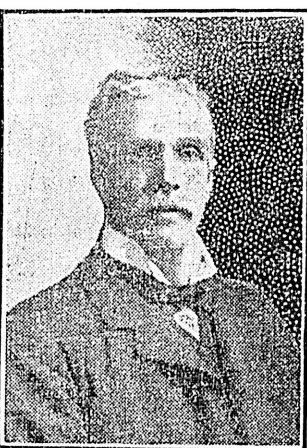
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FOREST WEALTH OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

An Instructive Article From the Pen of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron

Under the caption "The Forest Wealth of British Columbia," Agnes Deans Cameron, formerly of Victoria, contributes the following article to the Winnipeg Free Press:

Forbid the mountain-planes To wear their high tops. —Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.

"Second in the list of British Columbia's economic products is her forest wealth. We have 182,750,000 acres of forest, and the largest compact area of immediately available merchantable timber in the world. The most abundant is the Douglas fir, which is the most valuable tree in British Columbia, is the grand Douglas fir (Pseudotsuga Douglasii); its range extending from the coast to the summit of the Rockies, with its best development on Vancouver Island. Here it is found in the most abundant quantities, having a base growth of 50 feet; the best averages, however, are 150 feet clear of limbs and 6 feet in diameter. Douglas fir is our staple timber of commerce. It has about the same specific gravity as oak, with great strength; to every quarter of the globe it is exported as a timber, lumber, spars, masts, piles, and for all structural purposes.

"Our next most important tree is the giant arbutus, or red cedar (Thuja gigantea), chiefly used in the manufacture of shingles. The wood of the cedar takes a very brilliant polish, and so great is the variety of its shadings that it is well adapted for interior finishing. Like all cedars, it lasts well underground. In addition to its export value, the cedar is the friend of the settler, inasmuch as out of its straight-grained logs he can build his house, make his furniture, and for his farm, and with this use of the most primitive tools only an axe, a saw and a froe. It is out of the cedar that the Hydah Indians build their wonderful war canoes, some which (hollowed by fire and rough axe out of a single tree trunk) have an 8-foot beam, are 60 feet long, carry the whole family, and safely stem the heaviest seas of an open ocean.

"Our third most important tree is the spruce, king of all woods for the manufacture of paper pulp.

"When we see how history is making today, it is with a feeling of intense satisfaction that we view our goodly forests; a world's increasing demand for lumber in its endless forms, for shingles, for wood pulp, and millions upon millions of acres of primeval forest waiting to supply that demand. It is indeed a matter for congratulation.

"One feature of the forests of the coast is their density. As high as 500,000 feet of lumber has been taken from a single acre, which seems almost unbelievable. The forest is not a bad average. Nature has made us essentially a timber country, atmospheric conditions are especially favorable to tree growth, and the mildness of our winters admits of operations being carried on throughout the whole year; on the other hand, labor is high, and the saw-mills in British Columbia cost on an average of \$700 per 1,000 feet of daily capacity, 10 hours' running.

"One of the most promising of our new industries is that of the manufacture of wood pulp, and when we consider the opinion of Prof. Macoun that Douglas fir is a species of a not a bad tree, the possibilities of the industry are a province where Douglas fir is the dominant conifer, are obvious. Another possible opening for the timber industry is afforded by the greatly increased demand in the mother country and elsewhere for wood blocks for pavements. The manufacture of industrial ware, of cabinet woods, of turpentine, of varnish, of tannin, of second rate structural material, of charcoal, and other by-products suggest valuable potential trade expansion.

"But when it comes to wood markets, the world is our oyster. Contiguous to us at the east is the great northeast, the empire's granary. To possess that land the brawn of Europe and the brain of the United States is pressing in, and all these people must be housed and warmed. Looking to the future of the pulp trade, the Australian market will be the most important. There are no suitable pulp woods on that continent, and no water powers, so that Australia is wholly dependent upon outside sources for its supply of paper. If preferential trade duties are arranged between Canada and Australia—as may be possible in the future—British Columbia will occupy a position of great advantage in competing for the trade; for British Columbia is geographically the centre of the empire, and facilities for our shipping will be materially increased by the building of the new trans-Canada line, and by the completion of the Isthmian canal."

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Local News

Largely Attended—One of the largest funerals lately seen in Saanich was that of the late Henry Simpson, which took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence to St. Stephen's church. Beautiful floral emblems were presented. Rev. Mr. Filston conducted appropriate services and the following acted as pallbearers: Henry Young, G. Harrison, W. Thompson, S. Mac-cotte, E. John and J. J. Downey.

Congregationalists' Convention.—The third annual association meeting of the Canadian Northwest Association of the Congregational churches and ministers in federation with the Reformed Episcopal churches of British Columbia is now in session in Vancouver. In attendance from Victoria are Rev. Hermon Carson, who today will deliver an address on "Christ in the Flesh," and Rev. T. W. Gladstone, who speaks on "The Return of the Son of Man With the Glory."

Wood-Bryant.—Rev. G. W. Adams at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. C. Bryant, last evening, officiated at the marriage of George W. Wood and Miss Rose Bryant, only relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. The bride who was given away by her brother was attended by Miss Johanna Bryant. The groom was supported by Fred W. Robinson. After partaking of a choice wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Wood left on a trip to the mainland and Sound cities. They were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Inspect Mount Andrew.—The Mount Andrew mine, the northern property of the Britannia Syndicate, Howe Sound, is developing rapidly. N. Tregegar, H. Carmichael and a party of five other gentlemen interested in the company's northern properties left on the steamer Princess May on a tour of inspection. While away the party will thoroughly inspect the Mount Andrew mine and other properties and make themselves as conversant as possible with the progress of each, so as to be able to make a comprehensive report on their return. The Mount Andrew mine is situated on Crofton last month, and already steamers have been engaged to carry ore throughout the winter months. To accommodate the party the Princess May will make a couple of special calls at Hedley.

THE STAGE.

Tonight the first performance of "Cupid in Posterland" will be given at the Victoria theatre. The first touch of the real "Cupid in Posterland" for Victoria was developed last night at the theatre behind closed doors.

It was the all important "dress rehearsal" and all of the nice things that have been said about the clever musical show prove correct when those sixty singers and dancers were seen to revolve into, out and around, by and between those two acts of merriment. The costumes were very tastefully selected, and many really lavish gowns will be seen. Miss Sehl as Lady Bountiful will wear two amazingly pretty gowns. Miss Duns-muir's appropriate costume makes Miss Muffet a charming person and Miss McQuade looks very dainty as Bo-Peep. The Misses Day, Hall, Clarke, Hannington, Mason, Moresby, Reed, Leary and others are very tastefully dressed and will make "Posterland" a scene of gayest revelry when presented tonight and Friday.

The gentlemen too have carefully attended to each detail of costume. The "cowboys," "hammock boys," men's chorists, and others dress strikingly. Godfrey Booth as "Old King Cole" will be a hit. As to his costume, it must be seen to be appreciated. It is a splendid and an amusing production has created greater interest than "Cupid in Posterland." Seats are selling splendidly and the Royal Jubilee hospital will probably reap a well deserved benefit.

The Empress theatre, on Fort Street, was opened yesterday afternoon when a matinee was given to a large audience, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather and last night there was a crowded house. The play "Under Sealed Orders" is an exceedingly interesting one and one that pleased the audience. It was well staged and the different characters were essayed in a manner deserving of favorable commendation. Miss Knatwood is a sweet and charming little actress and will become a favorite with Victoria theatregoers. As Julie, the child of the desert, she made a fascinating approach to an Egyptian costume, the first act. The second act is laid in London, to which city, she goes after her marriage to Lieutenant Melville.

Mr. Sid Diamond plays the part of a hypnotist in an able manner. Harry Lewin, the little English comedian got a laugh on every utterance. Earl Wil-lard did well as the Arab chief. The Mulla sisters and Mr. Hooley, who are old time favorites, did more than their share of good work.

The rest of the cast did well but seemed somewhat nervous which no doubt will wear off by the next performance. "Under Sealed Orders" will run all week with a matinee on Saturday.

Chas. H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction" which is now announced as presenting the twenty-fifth edition of this really wonderful show-piece, is announced as a forthcoming attraction at the Victoria theatre on Monday night. Manager Yale states that most elaborate changes have been made in the latest edition, in the way of new and very capable artists, magnificent scenic accessories, superb costuming, attractive ballets, newly imported European features, special and exclusive vaudeville novelties and the most elaborate transformation scene called "Amor" ever presented in this country.

Two prominent publicity men in the theatrical world, Harry S. Danahy and P. T. Barnum were visitors to Victoria yesterday, the former to arrange for the next coming of Ade's delightful "College Widow," and the latter to prepare for the performance of "The Lion and the Mouse." The former's performance is booked for October 30th and the latter's for November 1st.

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SAYS BABINE INDIANS WILL GIVE TROUBLE

Rev. Father Morice Declares They Will Fight if Not Provided For

Rev. Father Morice, O.M.I., for many years missionary to the Babine and Carrier Indians of Northern British Columbia, arrived in the city during the week from the city of Quebec, where he attended the annual meeting of the International Congress of Americanists, made up of scientists of many nationalities, who are interested in the various questions connected with the investigation of all matters relating to the aboriginal inhabitants of the American continent, says the Winnipeg Free Press.

Owing to his long residence among the Babine and Carrier Indians and his intimate knowledge of their language, customs, laws, modes of life, etc., the presence of Father Morice was much desired at the meetings, all his expenses in connection with the long trip east being paid by the society.

"We had a most memorable and pleasant meeting," said the father to the representative of the press here today. "There were present at our gathering many well known anthropologists and ethnologists, there being ten nations represented in the meetings, in addition to the scientists from the Dominion of Canada, there were, of course, many from the United States, men from France, England, Scotland, Italy, Germany, Spain, Guatemala, British Guiana and Mexico. The papers read were all of a high class, and the discussions were at times full of interest and exceedingly animated.

Trouble With the Babines

Speaking of the trouble among the Babine Indians, Father Morice spoke with the same decision as when in Winnipeg some weeks ago on the way to Quebec, the difficulty with the Babines must be adjusted before next July," he said, "or there will inevitably be more trouble. It is a question of life and death with them, and it may be taken for granted that they will not take the chances of their families starving to death without making an effort to prevent it. As I explained to you last month, the question is one of the use of the weir or the trap in the rivers in connection with the taking of salmon by the Indians. From time immemorial it has been the custom of the Indians to make use of the weir or the trap in the rivers. Without the use of it, it is impossible for the Indians to take enough fish during the season to last longer than one or two months. If the government should interfere with this ancient custom of these tribes, then they must do one of two things. They must either feed the Indians or kill them. It would be impossible to leave them to starve slowly to death.

Invites Chief to Ottawa

"When I was in Ottawa I explained fully to the department of Indian Affairs, and after much discussion of the matter I sent a telegram to the chief of the Babines, asking him to come to Ottawa with the father in charge of the mission at Stuart Lake, or to come with me. In view of the treatment that the Indians received in their dealings with the government, I am of the opinion that the chief will refuse to go to Ottawa. This unwillingness arises from the fact that, after the recent trouble, we induced the leaders to surrender themselves to the government in British Columbia, assuring them that they would not be arrested. The leaders were arrested, however, and were confined to prison until they were released on the request of the Dominion government after I had made my representations to the government.

Indians Were Cunning

"The Indians showed great cunning in their opposition to the representatives of the government last summer. They armed their women with clubs and put them in position to defend the weirs. The Indians were in the rear and had decided that they would defend their women. If the women were interfered with, then they would take a hand in the fighting. The police, however, would not assail the women. The difficulty will not now arise again until next July, when the run of the salmon covers the season. The Babines may be depended on to assert their ancient privilege and will fight if need be. It is certain that the government must act before that time.

Canners Made Complaint

"A peculiar feature of this difficulty is that no complaint is made in the case of the Carrier Indians, although they use a weir of precisely the same character as used by the Babines. It is the white canners of the Skeena river who have made the present trouble for the Babines. The canneries of the Fraser, although they are the most numerous by far, and are the most interested, have made no complaint regarding this supposed infringement of the law by the Babines at the mouth of the Skeena.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

October 17 to 23, 1906.

Victoria Meteorological Office.

During this week an abnormally high and extensive pressure area appeared on the coast and gradually spread inland until it extended from Alaska to California, and by Saturday, the 20th, the barometer in this vicinity was up to 30.71 inches, which is the highest reading recorded here. From this date the weather slowly spread southward in advance of an ocean low area, which by the night of Tuesday, the 22nd, caused rain through out the western portion of the province, and high easterly winds occurred at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca. With these exceptions the weather was unusually fine and the winds moderate in force not only over the Straits and Sound, but along the greater portion of the coast from Alaska to Oregon. Frosts occurred on the lower mainland upon the 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, and at Victoria on the 21st and 22nd. The weather was generally fair and comparatively mild in the Athlone district, and only moderately cold in the Yukon; while in the prairie provinces no great cold was reported, the frost being 18 degrees of frost at Winnipeg on the 21st.

Victoria--Total amount of bright sunshine registered was 33 hours and 18 minutes; rain, 18 inches; highest temperature 50.4, on the 22nd; lowest 31.0, on the 21st. Vancouver--Rain, 52 inches; highest temperature 53, on the 17th and 22nd; lowest 39, on the 21st.

New Westminster--Rain, 62 inches; highest temperature 54, on the 20th, 21st and 22nd; lowest 30, on the 20th and 21st.

Kamloops--Rain, 61 inch; highest temperature 60, on the 17th; lowest 24, on the 21st.

Barkerville--Rain, 54 inch; highest 42, on the 22nd and 23rd; lowest 24, on the 22nd.

Port Simpson--Rain, 34 inch; highest temperature 54, on the 22nd; lowest 24, on the 22nd.

At Victoria the total amount of bright sunshine was 151 hours and 6 minutes; the mean proportion for the month, 30. The highest temperature was 71.7, on the 18th; the lowest 42.4, on the 28th and 29th; and the monthly mean, 56.34. The total number of inches recorded on the electrical anemometer was 5.239, and the direction as follows: North, 425; northeast, 367; east, 349; southeast, 496; south, 703; southwest, 2,120; west, 708; northwest, 71.

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\$3800 WILL BUY 7½ acres, well located and close in. Terms if required.

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\$200—8 lots off Oak Bay avenue, only \$200 each. Will sell separately.

JAMES BAY—6 roomed, modern cottage all conveniences, including gas; a most new with brick foundation; only 10 minutes from post office. \$2,600; terms.

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\$100 CASH and \$15 per month will buy good cottage on corner of James Bay; sewer connections, etc.

VICTORIA ARM—7 roomed cottage, acre of ground, good bearing orchard, large water frontage. Cheap to immediate purchaser.

YATES ST.—\$1,500 will buy an 8 roomed house and lot 60x120. Half cash, balance on easy terms.

\$200—Lot on Third street, 50x133; two entrances.

\$1,700—2 storey dwelling on car line, James Bay; lot 53x100; sewer, etc. (A bargain.)

\$2,000—Acre of ground; good 5 roomed cottage; fruit trees, etc., on car line.

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12 ACRES—In South Saanich, with small house; portion of land cleared and laid out in fruit; A1 fruit land. Price \$1,200.

11 ACRES—Close to Victoria, with 8 acres under cultivation; 5 acres of this is in fruit trees and other small fruits; buildings, etc. 612

FOR SALE—A large modern residence, with nearly two acres of ground, complete and ready to occupy, situated in the most desirable residential portion of the city.

Estate of Mary Elizabeth Fee, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Mary Elizabeth Fee, formerly of 99 North Park Street, Victoria, B. C., are requested to send in the same forthwith, duly verified, to the undersigned. After the 10th day of November, 1906, the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice.

Dated 9th October, 1906.

WOOTTON & GOWARD,

Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors. 610

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the next regular sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer from me to William S. D. Smith of the restaurant liquor license for the Poodle Dog Restaurant, situate at No. 49 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated 12th October, 1906.

EXMMA E. DAVIES.

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TO LET—House, barn and orchard; No. 17 Spargineau, Rent, \$12.

TO LET—House, Vancouver street, near Park, Rent, \$12.

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TO LET—House, Beacon street, near Park—\$18.

GORDON HEAD—Choice fruit land, cleared, drained and will be cut to suit.

TO LET—Cottage No. 25 Parry street, James Bay. Rent \$16.00.

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Municipal Elections, 1907

Assembly

Dancing

Academy.

NOTICE is hereby given that in order to qualify as voters at the forthcoming municipal election, either as license holders or householders, such persons are required, during the month of October only, to make and subscribe before a Supreme Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public, the statutory declaration provided by the Municipal Elections Acts (1905 and 1906).

This declaration may be made before Mr. W. W. Northcott, City Assessor, who is a Justice of the Peace in and for the City of Victoria, at his office, City Hall.

Assessed real estate owners are not required to make this declaration.

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CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"Does the end justify the means? No, of course not. I should have been very sorry for my friend; but if indeed there is a Creator, it is He alone who has power to take back what He has given."

"Your friend, then—"

"Don't call him that!"

I rose up and moved towards the door. I think that she saw something in my face which checked any attempt she might have made to detain me.

"Don't you forgive me," I said. "I cannot stay."

She said nothing. I looked back at her from the door. Her eyes were fixed upon me, a little distended, full of mute questioning. I shook my head. So I left her and passed out into the night.

CHAPTER XVII.

More Treachery

There followed for me a period of unrelenting hard work, days during which I never left my desk save at such hours when I knew that the chances of meeting any one scarcely existed. Several times I saw Lady Angela from my window in the sands below, threading her way across the marshes to the sea. Once she passed my window very slowly, and with a quick backward glance as she turned to descend the cliff. But I sat still with clenched teeth. I had laid down my resolutions. I had determined to hold fast to such threads of my common sense as remained. Only in the night time, when sleep mocked me and all hope of escape was futile, was I forced to grapple with this new-born monster of folly. It drove me up across the Park to where the house, black and lightless, rose a dark incongruous mass above the trees, down to the sea, where the wind came booming across the bare country northwards, and the spray leaped white and phosphorescent into the night like flashes of wind-hurled snow.

And as close to the sea as I dared, and I prayed. Once I saw morning lighting the mass of clouds eastwards, and the grey dawn break over the empty waters. I heard the winds die away, and I watched the sea grow calm. Far across on the horizon there was a faint glimmer of cold sunlight. Then I went back to my broken rest. It was my solitude in those days which drove me to seek peace or some measure of it from these things.

At last a break came, a summons to London to a meeting of the Council. I was just able to catch my train and reach the War Office at the appointed time. There were two hours of important work, and I noticed a general air of gravity on the faces of every one present. After it was over Ray came to my side.

"Ducaine," he said, "Lord Chelsford wishes to speak to you for a few moments. Come this way."

He led me into a small, barely-furnished room, with high windows and only one door. It was empty when we entered it. Ray looked at me as he closed the door, and I fancied that for him his expression was not unfriendly.

"Ducaine," he said, "there has been some word of this damned leakage. Chelsford will say you questions."

I answered him simply, but tell him everything—everything—you understand."

"Of course not! But it is possible—"

Ah!

He broke off and remained listening. There was the sound of a quick footstep in the hall.

"Now you will understand what I mean," he whispered. "Remember?"

It was not Chelsford, but the Duke, who entered and greeted me cordially. With a farewell nod to me Ray disappeared. The Duke looked around and watched him close the door. Then he turned to me.

"Ducaine," he said, "a copy of our proposed camp at Winchester, and the fortifications on Bedler's Hill, has reached Paris."

"Your Grace," I answered, "it was I who pointed out to you that our papers dealing with these matters had been tampered with. I am waiting now to be cross-questioned by Lord Chelsford. I have done all that is humanly possible. It goes without saying that my resignation is yours whenever you choose to ask for it."

The Duke sat down and looked at me thoughtfully.

"Ducaine," he said, "I believe in you. I drew a little breath of relief. The Duke was a hard man and a man of few words. I felt that in making that I proposed to carry out. But his success depends largely upon you."

"Upon me?" I repeated, amazed.

"Exactly! Upon your common sense and judgment."

The Duke paused to listen for a moment. Then he continued, speaking very slowly, and leaning over towards me—

"Lord Chelsford proposes for his own satisfaction to cross-examine you. It occurs to me that you will probably tell him of your family's disfigurement of those papers in the safe, and of your first adventure with the Prince of Malors."

I looked at him in surprise.

"Have they not all been told of this?" I asked.

"No."

There was a moment's dead silence. I was a little staggered. The Duke remained imperturbable.

"They have not been told," he repeated. "No one has been told. The matter was one for my discretion, and I exercised it."

There seemed to be no remark which I could make, so I kept silence.

"We have discussed this matter before," the Duke said, "and my firm conviction is that you were mistaken. That safe could only have been opened by yourself, Ray, or myself. I think I am

justified in saying that neither of us did open it."

"Nevertheless that safe was opened," I objected. "Those were the very papers, copies of which have found their way to Paris."

"Exactly," the Duke answered. "Only you must remember that every member of the Board was sufficiently acquainted with their contents to

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, October 24--8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday an important ocean storm, which has spread inland across this Island, it has caused a southerly gale on the coast and the Sound, and strong winds on the Straits of Georgia. Heavy rains are also general west of the Cascades. The weather east of the Rockies is fair and mild.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	48	55
New Westminster	45	55
Kamloops	46	54
Barkerville	36	42
Atlin	32	40
Princeton	18	26
Calgary, Alta.	40	46
Winnipeg, Man.	18	48
Portland, Ore.	48	62
San Francisco, Cal.	—	76

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday--

Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly southerly and westerly; unsettled and mild, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland: Moderate or fresh winds on the straits; unsettled and mild, with rain.

PERSONAL

B. J. Short, of the Clover Point fish traps, is at the Dominion.

Capt. A. E. Yates, of Nanaimo, pilot of the port, is registered at the Dominion.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, of Albany, Ore., and F. Worley, of Nelson, New Zealand, are at the Dominion.

Chas. J. Hickey and wife, of Nanaimo, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stone, of Boston, are at the Victoria.

Thos. F. Langlois, manager of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., is in the city, a guest at the Driad.

Mrs. A. E. Thomson and Mrs. Black, of Seattle, are here on a visit of pleasure, and are staying at the Dominion.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, of Albany, Ore., and Thomas Verner, M. D., of Enderby, are visiting the city, and are registered at the Victoria hotel.

Ernest Walker, connected with the timber industry at Millside, New Westminster, is visiting the city, and registered at the Dominion.

Chief of Police Stevenson and Constable Charles M. Cox, of Nanaimo, who came down in charge of the condemned murderer Featherstone, are staying at the King Edward hotel.

Frank Grant, head of the mail order department of D. Spencer, Ltd., has returned after a lengthy holiday tour of the Eastern cities, where he visited the majority of the large commercial establishments.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The Driad

Jas. Napier, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. C. Woods, Vancouver; W. Picken, Vancouver; G. M. Dull, Crofton; S. F. Mackenzie, Vancouver; T. H. Gavigley and wife and friend, Seattle; Mrs. Grace E. Bon-

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DISAPPEARS MYSTERIOUSLY.

United States Secret Service Agent Searches for R. C. Steele.

San Francisco, Oct. 24.--Rush Corvevia Steele, a warrant machinist in the United States navy, has disappeared under mysterious circumstances which lead to the belief that he has been the victim of thugs. The navy department has requested United States Secret Service Agent Richard E. Taylor to search for the missing man. Agent Taylor ascertained that Steele left Seattle on the steamer City of Puebla on September 7 and occupied a stateroom with H. G. Owen, H. J. Hansen, Charles Meglunn and Martin Cannon, whose whereabouts the officers have been unable to discover. Whether Steele turned overboard on the trip to this city or whether he landed here and then disappeared has not yet been learned. The missing man had between \$80 and \$100 when he left Seattle.

A grass snake 2 fee 7 inches long has been killed in Sacombe Park, Hertfordshire.

Nahum, and the Motor Car--Those who are pleased to find in Holy Writ a support of modern notions may amuse themselves by a reference to the book of the vision of Nahum the Elkoshite concerning the burden of Nineveh. In the account given by this seer of the military muster and array of the Medes and Babylonians against the doomed city of Nineveh, the mistress of witchcrafts has this remarkable verse: "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways, they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightnings" (II, 3). A variant of the word "jostle" is "pass swiftly, without particular purpose, to and fro," a rendering which brings the cars of the Hebrew prophet into, perhaps, still closer connection with the motor cars of the present day.

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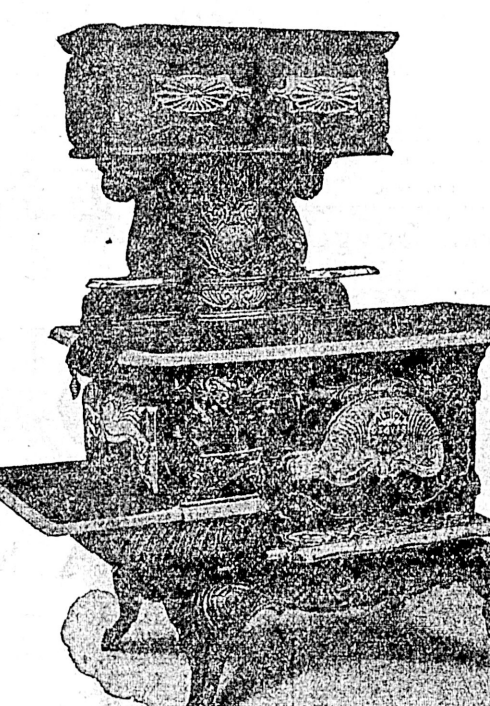
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Where Shall We Go for Our New Range and Heaters?

Could anything be more timely than the fact that as Winter Weather is approaching we switch the Limelight of Public Interest toward our splendid stock of Ranges, Stoves and Heaters?



Our New Venture in Stoves, made in Victoria, at right prices, has proved such an unqualified success (to our own satisfaction, and to our many gratified customers), that by selling our Ranges and Stoves at a very small margin of profit, right from the foundry, we give our guarantee for satisfaction. We do not want your money.

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THE CORONATION RANGE

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While the average range is fitted with but a single set of fire backs, the Coronation Range has a double set of false backs, which ensures safety to the Range in case of accident, or allows its use to be continued until the burnt out back can be replaced. The Coronation Range is presented in two sizes:

Oven, 18x20x12 1/2; fire box for wood, 23 1/2.

Oven, 20x22 1/2x13; fire box for wood, 25 1/2.

Our drawing shows the Coronation Range with warming closet attachments. Price, \$38.00 and \$43.00. Add for reservoirs (easily adjusted), \$10.00.

Another excellent range is "THE 'NUGGET.'" Its workmanship is first class, and the material the best of its kind. It has duplex grates, reversible for wood or coal. A detachable flush reservoir can be attached to any of the many sizes in which this Range may be procured. Prices, \$37.50 to \$65.00.

The ALBION RANGES are so well known that much description is superfluous. The castings are heavy, and the finish plain, which is very desirable when the lady of the house has to do her own cooking. Prices are moderate, \$14.50 to \$40.00.

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Pit bottom style in two sizes only, \$1.25, \$1.35 each.	3 quart, 75c.	Tea Pots, globe shape (seamless bodies) enamel covers and handles in three sizes: 1 1/2 quart, 60c.; 1 quart, 65c.; 1 1/2 quart, 75c.	Sauce Pans, deep, covered, with improved round handles, seven sizes: 1 quart, 35c.; 2 quart, 40c.; 3 quart, 45c.; 4 quart, 50c.; 6 quart, 65c.; 8 quart, 85c.; 10 quart, \$1.00.
Tea Pots, tall shape, enamel handles and covers, in five sizes: 1 1/2 quart, 60c.; 2 quart, 65c.; 3 quart, 70c.; 4 quart, 75c.; 5 quart, 90c.	Cream Jugs, seamless bodies, 35c. and 45c.	Tea Strainers with handles, will pour from size: Pint size, 35c.; Quart size, 40c.	Sauce Pans, shallow, covered, with improved handle, 1 quart, 35c.; 3 quart, 40c.; 4 quart, 45c.; 6 quart, 50c.; 8 quart, 60c.
Tea Pots, 10c. each.	Sugar Bowl with handles, small size, 50c.	Child's Three Piece Tea Set, including cup, saucer and plate, 35c.	Toilet Wash Basins, 3 sizes, 25c., 45c., 50c.



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Tape in bundles of 12 assorted sizes, 10c., 15c., 25c. each.

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Mending Wool, 5c. and 10c. skein.

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Kid Hair Curlers, 5c., 10c., 15c. pkz.

Beatrice Hair Curlers, 5c. box for 18 curlers.

Safety Pins, Serviceable and Conqueror. Sizes, 1, 2, 3, 5c. a card of 12 pins.

The Clinton Best Nickel Plate Pins. 1, 5c.; 2, 8c.; 3, 10c.; 4, 10c. card.

Featherbone Cotton, Covered, 10c. yard.

Featherbone Silk Covered, 20c. yd.

Collar Bone, 5c. and 8c. yard.

Dress Bindings--The trim velvet with braid edge, all colors, 5c. yd.

Plain Braid Binding, 8c. yard.

Pins--"The Birmingham" Steel Pins 2 1/2c. paper.

Pins--"Eclipse Brass" Pins, 5c. paper.

Pins--"Queen's Own," best English pins, 10c.

Hooks and Eyes, 2 1/2c. card, best quality, 5c. card.

Basting Thread Spools, 1,000 yards, 10c. spool.

Klostersilk on spools, a silk and cotton mixture, all shades, 5c. spool.

Prussian Binding, 50c. dozen.

Silk Lute Binding, 50c. dozen.

Headache Cologne, 20c.

Perfume of all odors at exceedingly low price.

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100 Bottles of Perfume, assorted odors, Regular price, 15c.; for 10c.

8 Ounce Bottle of Florida Water, 10c.

8 Ounce Bottle of Violet Toilet Water, at 75c.

4 Ounce Bottle of Violet Toilet Water, at 40c.